

Holly Jolly Festival

**Saturday, December 3
5 to 8:30 p.m.
Community Park**

Litchfield Road, north of Thomas Road

**Free event with 30 tons of snow,
Santa, arts and crafts, food,
rides and bouncers
and a tree lighting**

For information, call 623-882-7534



**Santa
will
be
there!**

Shop Goodyear for the Holidays

Every year more and more stores open in Goodyear. Try to do your holiday shopping in your own home town because the sales tax the City earns from your purchases is given back to you in the form of City services!



Lower Your Sewer Bill If You Live South of I-10

Remember to conserve the amount of water you use during January, February and March.

This is key to keeping your sewer rate low for the next year. The City averages your water usage for those three months to determine your Winter Quarter Average (WQA). This average becomes the maximum sewer rate you can be charged per month for 12 months from May 2006 through April 2007, even if your usage is higher than the WQA.

Try not to fill swimming pools or hose off driveways and don't over water landscaping during these months. For most plants, you can shorten your watering schedule in the winter months.

Conservation works!



Recycle Your Live Christmas Tree

Look for large containers labeled "Christmas Trees Only" at the following locations from December 26, 2005 through January 13, 2006. Please be sure to remove all tinsel, lights and decorations first.

- **PebbleCreek**
3645 N. Clubhouse Drive
- **Palm Valley**
Corner of Monte Vista and Palm Valley Blvd., by the park
- **Wildflower Ranch**
East of Shooting Star Drive on Harrison Street
- **Estrella Mountain Ranch**
Corner of 181st Ave. and Elliot Road, adjacent to the Community Ball Field parking lot
- **Loma Linda Park**
430 E. Loma Linda Blvd. at the northeast corner of the Community Center parking lot





Mayor Jim Cavanaugh

Public Safety Committee Draws Great Interest

The spirited dedication of the citizens of our community has become a trademark of this City and a source of pride to all of us. Response was incredible to my recent guest editorial calling for the formation of a public safety citizen's advisory committee that will look into innovative alternatives and strategies needed to ensure the future safety of our residents.

Twenty-five residents called and volunteered for the committee even before we began advertising for participants via last month's *CityReport*, ads in the three local newspapers and a flyer in the sanitation bill. Additionally, City staff contacted those residents in our volunteer database who had expressed an ongoing interest in public safety. The result? A total of 78 residents volunteered to serve on the 21-member committee.

As you can imagine, the task of selecting individuals to serve on the committee as well as determining its mission has been a monumental task. City staff, led by Jerene Watson, Director of Community Services, has guided the process for this committee since the beginning. In addition to Ms. Watson, three members of City staff and three citizen volunteers participated in the interview and selection process. One of the challenges facing this panel was to select committee members based on a myriad of criteria to ensure a cross-section of our community. On behalf of Council, I'd like to thank Irene Aguirre, and Paul Herndon of APS, as well as Planning & Zoning Commissioner Dave Horsman for volunteering their time to serve on the interview panel. I'd also like to thank the City staff for their hard work in pulling this committee together in a short timeframe before the holidays.

The strong commitment to this committee demonstrated by the citizens, City staff, and Council is impressive. I believe it is indicative of how dedicated this community is to protecting our residents as we continue to grow at an incredible rate.

This committee will have an opportunity to evaluate the public safety services that are currently provided as well as bring forth creative alternatives.

City staff, along with Police and Fire personnel, have determined general topic areas to be covered during this year-long committee for members to fully understand the "big picture" of public safety delivery, service levels and the cost of these services. To accomplish this, the Committee will receive presentations from City public safety staff and outside experts. Outside resources will also explain how other cities/entities deliver public safety services. Finally, City Manager Stephen Cleveland has also hired an excellent outside facilitator to help with the curriculum and to conduct the meetings.

Your City Council and I would also like to personally thank **all** who applied for the committee. The Staff has told me repeatedly what a strong group of applicants of all ages we had for this committee – and many of them are new names and faces to our City who want to become active and involved with Goodyear. If you applied and were not selected to serve, be assured your name is still on file for other future committees. There will be many other volunteer opportunities in the future and I am hopeful that you will remain involved.

Names of the final 21 committee members were not available at press time, but I know these dedicated citizens will produce a viable and innovative set of public safety policy recommendations for the City Council to consider. Thank you in advance to those committee members selected to serve for your willingness to learn, the dedication of your time, and your true devotion to our community.

Finally, with the holiday season upon us, I hope every Goodyear resident finds time to spend with friends and family. I look forward to the challenges and successes that await the City of Goodyear in 2006. Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Jim", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Super Saturday - December 10, 2005

Winter 2006

Youth Sports and Adult Softball Registration

Goodyear Aquatics and Recreation Division

Goodyear Little League

Goodyear Community Center Extra Innings
420 East Loma Linda Boulevard **or** 500 North Bullard Avenue, Building C, Suite 34
Register from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Register from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Little League cost: \$40 to \$85.

\$10 off registration fee if you register on December 10, 2005.

Registration Details:

Registration forms will be available on-site. Forms and information available on the Goodyear website at: www.goodyearaz.gov.

The following documents are needed in order to register: Child's Birth Certificate, Parents State ID, and Electric Bill, Cable/Phone Bill, Water Bill or Checking Statement that shows your address.

A check, money order, or exact cash is required for each individual participant in the league. We can no longer accept a single check, money order, or cash for multiple participants in the league. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

If you are registering more than one participant in the same league, you will receive \$5 off for each additional participant in that league.

Volunteers needed for Managers, Coaches, Umpires, Score Keepers.

Contact Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536 for information.

Youth Baseball and Soccer

- Kicks for Kids Soccer (Boys & Girls age 2-4)
- Boy's & Girl's T-Ball and Soccer (age 5-6)
- Boy's & Girl's Coach Pitch & Soccer (age 7-8)
- Boy's & Girl's Soccer (age 9-10)

Season starts Saturday, January 21, 2006

Accepting late registration December 10, 2005
at the Goodyear Community Center
420 East Loma Linda Boulevard.

Youth Baseball and Soccer cost: \$40 to \$60.

Contact Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536 for information.

Holiday Baseball / Softball Camp

For age 7-12 at Goodyear Community Park.

December 27 - 30 and January 3 - 6

Register at City of Goodyear Public Works
200 South Calle Del Pueblo
or at Extra Innings, 600 North Bullard Avenue, Building A, Suite 4.

Contact Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536 for information.



Adult Softball Leagues

- Sunday "Co-Rec"
- Monday Men's "D"
- Tuesday Men's "C"
- Wednesday Men's "D"
- Thursday Men's "D"
- Friday "Co-Rec"
- Saturday Men's 40+

Season starts Sunday, January 22, 2006

Register December 10, 2005
at the Goodyear Community Center
420 East Loma Linda Boulevard.

Priority I Teams: 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
Priority II Teams: 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
Priority III Teams: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Priority IV Teams: 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Contact Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536 for information.

Holiday Golf Clinic

For age 5-15 at Fairways Golf Center (14140 W. McDowell).

December 29 - 30 and January 3 - 5

Register at City of Goodyear Public Works
200 South Calle Del Pueblo.

Contact Troy Mickelson at 623-882-7536 for information.

Super Saturday - December 10, 2005

Winter 2006

Leisure Class Registration

Goodyear Aquatics and Recreation Division



- ABCs and 123s (Boys/Girls age 3-5)
- Belly Dancing (Adults 18 and above)
- Beginning Ballet (Boys/Girls age 4-10)
- Beginning Jazz Dance (Boys/Girls age 4-10)
- Beginning Gymnastics (Boys/Girls age 4-10)
- Basic Karate (Boys/Girls age 6-Adult)
- Intermediate Karate (Boys/Girls age 6-Adult)
- Parent Tot Music (Boys/Girls age 6 months-4 years)
- Beginning Tennis (Boys/Girls age 5-12)
- Intermediate Tennis (Boys/Girls age 9-18)
- Stroller Strides (New Moms)
- Cheerleading (Boys/Girls age 6-12)
- Hip Hop Dance (Boys/Girls age 7-12)
- Dog Obedience: (4 month old dogs and up, dog handler age 10 and up)
- **New** Preschool Drawing (Boys/Girls age 3-5)
- **New** Elementary Drawing (Boys/Girls age 6-13)
- **New** Elementary Cartooning (Boys/Girls age 6-13)

Classes begin the week of January 9, 2006

Leisure Classes cost: \$45 to \$80.

Registration forms will be available on-site December 10, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Goodyear Community Center 420 East Loma Linda Boulevard.

If you miss the December 10 registration date you can register December 12, 2005 through January 4, 2006 from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at City of Goodyear Public Works, 200 South Calle Del Pueblo.

Contact Mark Kimball at 623-882-7534 for information.

Coming Events in Goodyear

Goodyear Rodeo Days

Senior Pro Rodeo

February 24 - 26, 2006

Estrella Mountain Regional Park Rodeo Arena

Presented by Southwest Valley
Chamber of Commerce

Bareback riding, calf roping, team roping, barrel racing, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, steer wrestling, tractor pull, fun and food.

For park reservations and information call 623-932-3811.

Tres Rios Nature Festival

March 11 - 12, 2006

Estrella Mountain Regional Park

Fun, food, tours and educational programs, children's activities, bird-watching and more!

It is a great opportunity for the whole family to enjoy a beautiful spring day in Arizona and learn something about the place we call home.

For information call 623-932-3811 or visit
www.maricopa.gov/parks/estrella/Directions.aspx

Fire Department Rolls Out New Hazmat Truck

Goodyear showcased its sophisticated hazardous materials vehicle and equipment at a special inauguration ceremony on November 14 at Goodyear Fire Station 181.

The state-of-the-art equipped hazmat truck and equipment make it possible for Goodyear to complete Valleywide hazmat coverage. It also introduces a higher level of safety to the Goodyear community and the state.

"The Goodyear Fire Department appreciates the support from our Mayor and Council that enables us to provide enhanced emergency response capability for the Southwest Valley," said Fire Chief Mark Gaillard, "And we appreciate the grants provided by the partnership of the federal, state and county Homeland Security divisions."

During the ceremony, the Goodyear Fire Department Hazmat Team performed an exciting demonstration with their new equipment and highlighted the professionalism of the team which receives a continuous high level of training to best protect the community and themselves during incidents of extreme danger.



Goodyear Fire Chief Mark Gaillard speaks at the Hazmat Roll-out event in front of new hazmat truck.

Enhancements for Litchfield Corridor

City Council has been presented a plan by the Litchfield Road Corridor Task Force to enhance the Litchfield Corridor. The task force has been meeting for the past six months to plan a more pedestrian-friendly corridor including benches, canopies, artwork, lighting and landscaping. The corridor is considered to be historically significant and may incorporate an aviation or transportation theme. The concept is to create a place for people to stop and spend time at amenities within walking distance such as shops, museums and offices. Residential development will also be included.

The City Council will continue to study the proposed draft with the City Planning and Zoning and Community Development departments in order to develop streetscape guidelines, landscape plans and street modifications.



Landscaping can improve the corridor.



Goodyear City Council

Brenda Holland, Fred Scott, Vice Mayor Frank Cavalier, Mayor Jim Cavanaugh, Dick Sousa, Rob Antoniak and Georgia Lord

Council Calendar

Monday, December 5
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Special Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, January 9, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, December 12
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

Monday, January 23, 2006
Work Session - 5 p.m.
Regular Meeting - 6 p.m.

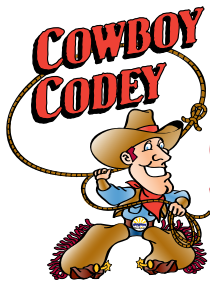
All Council meetings and work sessions are held in the Goodyear Justice Facility, 986 S. Litchfield Road unless indicated otherwise.

Security Alarm Annual Permit Fee Due Now

According to a 1999 City ordinance, security alarm permits are only good for one year – January 1 to December 31. No matter what time of year you obtained your permit, that permit is only good until December 31 of that year. It must be renewed each year. The cost is \$10 if renewed within thirty (30) days prior to expiration. If the permit is renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, a \$20 administrative fee will be assessed.

If a permit is not renewed within thirty (30) days after expiration, the permit will be discarded by the City and you will owe for a new permit. Renew your permit and avoid paying fines. There is a \$250 fine for a false alarm and \$500 fine for a false robbery/panic alarm or fire alarm if Public Safety is dispatched and you have no permit.

Those who need a Security Alarm Permit Application for their residence can obtain it online at Goodyear's web site: www.goodyearaz.gov. Click on *Programs and Services* on the homepage.



Cowboy Codey Sez... "Be a Good Neighbor"

The City of Goodyear needs the help of each citizen to maintain our community with pride. So, remember to obey the city codes and "Be a Good Neighbor". Some things that you could do that would help maintain a neat and clean appearance in your neighborhood is to:

1. Keep your garbage in cans with lids.
2. Store your garbage cans out of view of the street.
3. Keep your grass mowed and weeds pulled.

By doing a little, it helps a lot.

Goodyear Launches New On-line Job Application and Applicant Tracking System

Human Resources Department is having great success with its new on-line application/applicant tracking system, NEOGOV. The new system enables Human Resources to streamline their recruiting, hiring and retention processes. NEOGOV also allows applicants to create a personal application that is maintained on-line that can be used again for future job opportunities.

Months of planning and testing went into bringing this new system on-line. Now that it is up and running, applying for a job has never been so easy. Visit the City's website at www.goodyearaz.gov and click on 'Job Opportunities' to view a current listing of open positions.

No computer? No problem. A computer has been placed in the lobby of City Hall for the public to use. Technical assistance is also available to those who use the lobby computer. City Hall is located at 190 N. Litchfield Road.



If you have any questions about this new process, contact the City of Goodyear Human Resources Department at 623-882-7752 or 623-882-7762.

Goodyear's Night at the Movies

Casablanca

Friday, December 2 at 6:30 p.m.

How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Friday, December 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Goodyear Community Park
3151 North Litchfield Road

Free to the public.

Bring your lawn chairs and blankets.
You can also bring food and drinks
or purchase from our vendor.

For more information,
call 623-882-7534

Holiday Schedules

Christmas

City Offices closed Monday, December 26

Contained trash - no change to service

Uncontained trash - no change to service

New Years

City Offices closed Monday, January 2

Contained trash - no change to service

Uncontained trash - no change to service

Make the Right Call

Non-emergency calls to the 911 system can create delays in handling other emergencies that require immediate attention.
CALL 911 for a LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY such as:

- Breathing difficulty/shortness of breath / breathing has stopped
- Choking (can't talk or breathe)
- Constant chest pain (in adults)
- Uncontrollable bleeding / large blood loss
- Drowning
- Electrocutation
- Drug overdose / poisoning
- Gunshot wounds / stabbings
- Vomiting blood
- Sudden fainting / unconsciousness
- Convulsions / seizures
- Severe allergic reaction (difficulty breathing / unresponsive)
- Major burns (white or charred skin: blisters and redness over large area)
- Someone who will not wake up, even when you shake them
- Traffic accidents
- Head Injury
- Significant falls
- Physical entrapment (car accident with victim trapped in the vehicle)



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